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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPER AND IMAGE-FORMING  
METHOD USING THE DEVELOPER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend the specification and claims as follows prior to consideration of the instant application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.